

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Vincent Scardina, et al.

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SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 23, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 17.